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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th February 2009

S.R.O. No. 52/2009—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and having regard to the provisions of clauses (a) to (d) of the said sub-section and in supersession of the directions issued in the notification of the Government of Orissa in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department No.9854/T., dated the 17th December 2008 the State Government do hereby issue the following directions to the State Transport Authority, Orissa and Regional Transport Authorities in the State, namely:—

DIRECTIONS

The fares and freights for the stage carriages other than Town Buses plying within the State of Orissa shall be fixed as specified in the Schedule below with effect from the date of issue of this Notification.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Category of Bus Service	Maximum Rate of Fares
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Ordinary Bus	42 Paise per K.M per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.2.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
2	Express Bus	44 Paise per K.M per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
3	Deluxe Bus	58 Paise per K.M per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
4	Deluxe A.C Bus	70 Paise per K.M per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.

Totally blind persons and Orthopaedically Handicapped persons having bodily deformity to the extent of fifty per cent and above, declared as such by the local

Government Medical Officer, travelling in the Stage Carriages shall be allowed hundred per cent concession of the fare alongwith an escort with fifty per cent concession of the fare and Orthopaedically Handicapped persons having bodily deformity to the extent of forty per cent and above but below fifty per cent, will be allowed fifty per cent concession of the fare (without escort) subject to the production of an identity card with passport size photograph from the concerned Block Development Officer or the Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation or Municipality or Notified Area Council or the District Social Welfare Officer, as the case may be.

Mentally retarded persons certified by the Government Psychiatrist, not likely to pose any danger to the co-passengers, while travelling in Stage Carriages shall be allowed hundred per cent concession of the fare and any person who escorts him or her shall be allowed fifty per cent concession of the fare subject to the production of an identity card with passport size photograph from the concerned Block Development Officer or the Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation or Municipality or Notified Area Council or the District Social Welfare Officer.

Note: 1 The amount of fare where there is a fraction of less than fifty paise chargeable from a passenger shall be rounded up to the nearest rupee and where the fare is fifty paise or more than fifty paise it shall be rounded up to the next higher rupee.

Note: 2 The maximum rate of freight shall be 7(seven) paise per every 20 Kg. or part thereof per K.M subject to free luggage facility up to 15 Kgs. of luggage per passenger. The freight shall be rounded up to the nearest fifty paise in case of a fraction less than 50 paise and to the next higher rupee of a fraction of 50 paise or more than that.

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By Order of the Governor

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